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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure embodied in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form 1449). These references have not been previously submitted in this application, and have not been heretofore cited by the Examiner. A copy of each reference is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

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Applicant wishes to note that applicant obtained the Matreya, Inc. reference at a scientific meeting, the name of which the applicant can not recall. The meeting occurred, to the best of applicant's knowledge, no later than about April 9, 1997. Applicant believes the Matreya, Inc. reference may be a reproduction from a Matreya, Inc. catalog.

This Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of an Office Action on the merits. Therefore, it is believed that no fee is required for consideration of the submitted items. However, should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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